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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY, 1965

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of February, 1965 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of the changes in number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown herein. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

All figures herein are shown in thousands correct to one decimal place. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	1964		1965	
	January	February	January	February
MALES				
New South Wales	936.1	940.7	969.0	973.7
Victoria	694.1	699.2	720.8	724.3
Queensland	306.4	310.5	(a)317.4	(a)322.3
South Australia	225.7	227.2	236.0	238.1
Western Australia	163.5	163.7	168.5	169.2
Tasmania	77.1	77.6	77.7	78.3
Northern Territory	8.2	8.2	9.0	9.0
Australian Capital Territory	21.7	21.8	23.3	23.5
AUSTRALIA :	2,432.8	2,448.9	(a)2,521.7	(a)2,538.4
FEMALES				
New South Wales	380.4	383.1	402.1	405.7
Victoria	293.7	298.6	307.0	313.3
Queensland	111.1	113.0	118.4	120.6
South Australia	84.3	85.4	91.0	92.3
Western Australia	56.8	57.6	59.3	61.1
Tasmania	26.5	26.9	27.3	27.7
Northern Territory	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1
Australian Capital Territory	9.4	9.8	10.8	11.0
AUSTRALIA :	965.0	977.2	1,019.0	1,034.7
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,316.5	1,323.8	1,371.1	1,379.4
Victoria	987.8	997.8	1,027.8	1,037.6
Queensland	417.5	423.5	(a)435.8	(a)442.9
South Australia	310.0	312.6	327.0	330.4
Western Australia	220.3	221.3	227.8	230.3
Tasmania	103.6	104.5	105.0	106.0
Northern Territory	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.1
Australian Capital Territory	31.1	31.6	34.1	34.5
AUSTRALIA :	3,397.8	3,426.1	(a)3,540.7	(a)3,573.1

(a) Affected by an industrial dispute.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industry Group, etc.	1964		1965	
	January	February	January	February
MALES				
Manufacturing	900.9	909.7	941.2	949.0
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	92.9	93.2	94.1	94.3
Building and Construction	285.1	285.9	290.5	293.9
Transport, Storage and Communication	267.4	268.2	276.0	275.7
Finance and Property	90.0	90.9	95.2	96.7
Commerce	381.3	382.7	395.0	394.8
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	104.1	104.6	108.0	108.7
Community and Business Services	173.2	175.8	181.0	184.4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	79.0	78.9	83.2	83.4
Other Industries (a)	58.9	59.0	(c)57.5	(c)57.5
TOTAL:	2,432.8	2,448.9	(c)2,521.7	(c)2,538.4
Private Employment	1,731.7	1,743.2	(c)1,808.0	(c)1,821.4
Government Employment (b)	701.1	705.7	713.7	717.0
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	270.7	277.5	289.1	295.6
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.0
Building and Construction	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.3
Transport, Storage and Communication	36.2	36.4	39.4	39.4
Finance and Property	59.3	59.8	62.3	63.4
Commerce	216.9	217.3	226.6	227.6
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	38.2	38.6	40.6	41.0
Community and Business Services	243.7	248.1	254.6	260.5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	86.0	85.5	91.3	91.9
Other Industries (a)	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
TOTAL:	965.0	977.2	1,019.0	1,034.7
Private Employment	794.6	803.2	839.2	850.4
Government Employment (b)	170.4	174.0	179.8	184.3
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,171.6	1,187.2	1,230.3	1,244.6
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	99.5	99.8	101.0	101.3
Building and Construction	290.7	291.5	296.7	300.2
Transport, Storage and Communication	303.6	304.6	315.4	315.2
Finance and Property	149.3	150.7	157.5	160.1
Commerce	598.2	600.0	621.6	622.4
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	142.3	143.2	148.7	149.8
Community and Business Services	416.9	423.9	435.6	444.9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	165.0	164.4	174.4	175.3
Other Industries (a)	60.7	60.8	(c)59.4	(c)59.4
TOTAL:	3,397.8	3,426.1	(c)3,540.7	(c)3,573.1
Private Employment	2,526.3	2,546.4	(c)2,647.2	(c)2,671.8
Government Employment (b)	871.5	879.7	893.5	901.3

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by an industrial dispute.

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